

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group No. 1600
Application No. 09/743,364
In response to decision dated April 19, 2004
Paper dated October 19, 2004
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Application No. : 09/743,364

Applicants : Johannes Antonius Gerardus Van Strijp et al.

Filed : March 6, 2001

Title : CHEMOTAXIS-INHIBITING PROTEIN OF
STAPHYLOCOCCUS (CHIPS) AND ITS
USE

Group Art Unit : 1645

Examiner : Vanessa L. Ford

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 19, 2004, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 19, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 19, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding final Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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